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Joint Select Legislative Task Force on the Economic Resilience of Maritime and Manufacturing in Washington

Overview of E2SHB 2580

July 7th, 2014



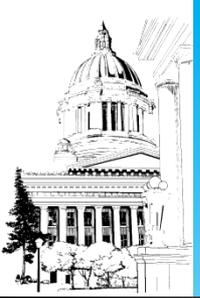
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Legislative Intent

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- ▶ Identify state and local policy changes
 - to foster resilience and growth in maritime and other manufacturing industries.

- ▶ Establish broad, collaborative process
 - with input from state agencies, local governments, and private sector leaders.



Task Force Members

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- ▶ 12 legislative members, including three from each of the largest two caucuses in the House of Representatives and the Senate.
- ▶ One member representing the Department of Commerce, appointed by the Governor.
- ▶ Co-chairs selected from the membership, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate.



Task Force Objectives: To Identify-

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- ▶ Maritime and manufacturing sectors of economic significance;
- ▶ Critical public infrastructure that supports these sectors;
- ▶ Barriers to maintaining and expanding these sectors;
- ▶ Resources available to local governments; and
- ▶ State policies that affect resilience and growth.



Task Force Objectives: To Promote -

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- ▶ Regulatory consistency and certainty
 - in planning, permitting, and business development;

- ▶ Public/private sector cooperation
(draw on state higher ed. institutional expertise); and

- ▶ Opportunities for employment in the maritime and manufacturing sectors.



Broad Collaborative Process

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- ▶ Must consult with state agencies and local governments including:
 - Department of Commerce
 - Department of Transportation
 - Office of Regulatory Assistance
 - Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board
 - Associate Development Organizations

- ▶ May consult with others agencies and organizations.



Task Force Advisory Committee

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- ▶ Co-chairs must appoint an advisory committee.
- ▶ Composed of business, labor, and others, including but not limited to:
 - Marine terminal operators
 - Manufacturers
 - Maritime businesses
 - Local industrial councils
 - Local labor trades councils
 - Chambers of commerce



Task Force Recommendations

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Must submit a short and long-term action plan for the Governor and the Legislature.

- ▶ Work Plan: by December 1, 2014
- ▶ Final Findings: by November 1, 2015